



The Machinery and Transportation Building which will held in Buffalo, New York in the summer of 1901.

ATTENTION.—AGENTS.

This being the first of the month it is the desire of the publisher that every agent make a settlement in full for papers already received. The next issue of The Colored American will be devoted largely to the proceedings of the Bishops Council which was held in this city this week. Portraits of the nine living Bishops of the A. M. E. Church together with pen pictures and sketches of the heads of the various departments, will be featured. The paper will be a good seller. Energetic agents will increase their orders and send them in in time to inform us of the exact number of papers they want.

Obituary.

Mr. Milton Eugene Jones beloved husband of Mrs. Belle Jones, son of George W. and Maria Jones, died December 31, 1899. The funeral service took place at his parents residence 1836 11th street, northwest, Tuesday January 2, 1900. He was a most loving and obedient son, which gained for him a host of friends. He was an attentive scholar of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Sunday school from his second to the twentieth year of his age. After a lingering illness which he bore with patience, he died triumphant in Jesus. The funeral was largely attended and the flowers were many and beautiful. He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, mother, father, sisters and brothers and a host of friends.

A SOUTHERN PASTIME.

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given in this section, and cordially extends an invitation to the solid citizens of ——— to be present with their wives and children to witness these interesting and instructive exercises. This is a white man's country. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. Tickets may be had on application to the mayor, the district attorney or any member of the committee. The proceeds will be given for the benefit of the heathen in foreign lands.

P.S.—A photographer will be on hand to take views of the nigger during the various stages of the performance ———, Master of Ceremonies and Mayor of ———

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE GRIT.

Where is Prof. Jacques?

A subscriber to The Colored American in St. Louis writes us wishing to know the whereabouts of one Prof. W. C. O. Jacques, president of the Columbia Negro Art School. Any reader who happens to know of his present location, will confer a favor by sending that information to this office.

The special one dollar rate for a subscription to The Colored American will last for only fifteen days. After that date the original price of \$2.00 per year will be restored. Send in your money now.

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Notice to Boston Subscribers.

Mr. J. D. Powell, Jr., heretofore representing The Colored American in Boston and vicinity, is no longer connected with The Colored American in any capacity. Persons who desire to advertise or to subscribe will send their business communications direct to this Office, or orders may be left with Mr. W. L. Reed, No. 155 Cambridge street, Boston, Mass. The publishers of The Colored American will not be responsible for any moneys paid or contracts made with Mr. J. D. Powell, Jr., after this date.

Obituary.

Mr. Cato Adams, an aged and respected citizen of Frederick County, Maryland, died January 23rd, age 88 years. He is survived by a widow, 9 children and 11 grand children. Jeremiah, Thomas H. Joseph S. and Clayton W. residing in Washington and 5 daughters living in Baltimore. The funeral took place January 25th at Jackson Chapel. Interment in Laboring Sons' burying grounds, Frederick.

Rev. and Mrs. William L. Taylor of Richmond, Va., will celebrate their silver wedding Wednesday evening, February 13th at "Hotel Reformer," 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. Dr. Taylor is president of the True Reformers' Bank, and since his incumbency has done herculean work in building up the organization, increasing its membership and its finances.

Mrs. William L. Scott, the noted evangelist and lecturer is at present in Philadelphia where she is waging a lively campaign in the interest of the Baptist missions and of the Virginia Union Seminary. She did great work while in this city, and many subscriptions are being received at the Capital Savings Bank, 609 F street, for the fitting out of special rooms and departments at that great school in Richmond.

Col. William L. Murrell of Jersey City, N. J., was in town this week shaking hands with his many friends

A Golden Opportunity

DOES not come to every mortal but once. Here is one, however, which every subscriber and friend who have followed the fortunes of THE COLORED AMERICAN will appreciate.

The year 1900 will be a remarkable one in many respects. America is making history at a rapid pace and the colored people are keeping up with the procession. In fact, they are fairly surpassing themselves. It is the purpose of The Colored American for 1900 to excel itself in every way. The object of the management is to print more news and to get it up in a better form and in a more readable and attractive way. The columns will teem with the news, the doings, and the achievements of the colored people everywhere. Suitable and gilt-edged illustrations will be profusely used when the occasion requires.

As an inducement to all of the old subscribers and to secure as many new ones as possible, the management has decided to reduce the subscription price of The Colored American for the next fifteen (15) days from two dollars per year to one dollar per year. This proposition will hold good for fifteen days only, or until February 5th. At the expiration of the fifteen days the original price of two dollars will be restored.

It is hoped that each and every subscriber will take advantage of this one-dollar rate and that they will not only send in their own subscriptions but will make an effort to induce a few of their friends and acquaintances to pay one dollar and take advantage of the reduction price.

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